

Appendix table 3-24.

Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E occupations, by occupation and highest degree attained: 1995
(Dollars)

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Professional
S&E occupations	50,000	48,000	53,500	58,000	69,000
Scientists	48,000	45,000	49,000	55,000	70,000
Computer and math scientists	50,000	49,000	55,000	58,000	63,000
Computer and information scientists	50,000	49,000	57,000	66,000	63,000
Mathematical scientists	53,000	47,700	55,000	65,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	40,900	24,000	32,800	50,800	S
Life and related scientists	42,000	35,000	40,000	53,000	100,000
Agriculture and food scientists	41,000	37,500	37,300	54,000	S
Biological scientists	40,000	31,600	40,900	52,000	90,000
Environmental life scientists	40,000	37,000	43,000	59,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	49,000	28,000	35,000	54,600	100,000
Physical and related scientists	47,000	40,000	48,100	60,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	46,600	40,000	50,000	64,700	S
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	45,000	40,000	49,100	62,700	S
Physicists and astronomers	55,500	42,000	52,000	65,000	S
Other physical and related scientists	43,900	37,400	48,000	67,900	S
Postsecondary teachers	45,000	14,000	42,000	50,000	S
Social and related scientists	42,800	27,000	39,300	53,000	48,000
Economists	53,500	42,000	59,900	77,000	S
Political and related scientists	33,000	27,000	36,000	61,000	S
Psychologists	40,000	22,000	37,000	55,000	49,000
Sociologists and anthropologists	32,000	27,000	32,000	50,000	S
Other social and related scientists	40,000	27,000	39,300	53,700	S
Postsecondary teachers	47,000	20,000	37,600	50,000	43,500
Engineers	54,000	50,000	59,500	65,000	50,000
Aerospace and related engineers	58,000	55,000	60,000	70,000	S
Chemical engineers	60,000	55,000	64,000	70,000	S
Civil and architectural engineers	50,000	48,000	55,000	60,000	S
Electrical and related engineers	56,000	52,600	62,000	71,000	53,000
Industrial engineers	50,000	48,000	51,600	65,600	S
Mechanical engineers	52,000	50,000	57,000	62,000	S
Other engineers	53,000	50,000	59,500	65,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	54,000	40,000	44,000	60,000	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS), Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 1995.

See text table 3-6 in Volume 1.

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